

21 December 1984

Dear Dr.		

I today received your 13 December letter informing us that you have decided to withdraw your application. I'm glad that you have found an editorial position in Sacramento, but sorry that we can no longer consider you for our staff. I'm also aware that our long recruiting and clearance process can cause difficulties. You were one of eleven finalists for what has turned out to be--because of a recent increase in our complement--three staff historians' positions.

I should mention that earlier this week I asked the personnel office here to send you a packet of application forms. These may now be destroyed or returned to me.

If at some later time you wish to consider a job here, either in the History Staff or perhaps as an analyst, I hope you will let me know.

With all good wishes for 1985,

Yours sincerely,

/s/ J. Kenneth McDonald

J. Kenneth McDonald Chief Historian

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